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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity) MAY 14 2007	Docket No. PNL 21311A
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In Re Application Of: Louis V. Kirchhoff et al.

Application No. 10/726,695	Filing Date December 4, 2003	Examiner A. Navarro	Customer No. 24257	Group Art Unit 1645	Confirmation No. 5808
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Invention: **RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES FOR DIAGNOSING INFECTION WITH TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 14, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 14, 2007    until: May 14, 2007  
*Date*    *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: May 14, 2007

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